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News you can use

Commander's call slated for Nov. 22-24

Maj. Gen. Mike Collings, Center commander, will host his second commander's call at the Warner Robins Civic Center Nov. 22-24.

Mandatory attendance is required for all Center employees, including employees of the 78th Air Base Wing.

Hosted organizations are welcome to attend, but not required.

Due to limited parking, bus transportation will be provided for all base employees.

Bus and session schedules will be published in the Oct. 29 issue of the Rev-Up.

For more information, contact Sherry Plucinski, Commander's Action Group, at 926-3826.

— Holly J. Logan

Military retirees day set for Oct. 30

All military retirees and their base identification card-holding family members are invited to attend Robins Air Force Base's 2004 Military Retiree Appreciation Day, Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Several booths and displays at the Smith Community Center, Robins Base Exchange Store, the Commissary and other base locations will offer a variety of information and health screenings, as well as giveaways like a 13-inch TV with DVD player and other free items from participating vendors.

For more information, contact MRAD chairpersons, Doug Jones, community readiness consultant with the Family Support Center, at 926-1256 or 1st Lt. Sharon Ehasz, 78th Mission Support Group, at 327-7364.

— From staff reports

Safety notice for runners

According to the Center Safety Office, there have been increased reports of personnel running on base early in the mornings and late at night without reflective outer clothing.

That increases the probability of becoming struck by a car.

As fall is here, and the days are growing shorter, runners are reminded of the need for bright, contrasting and reflective outer wear while running during hours of decreased light.

— Lt. Col. Dan Mokris
Center Safety Office

Sergeant faces criminal charges

78th Air Base Wing
Office of Public Affairs

A Robins sergeant nabbed Wednesday by civilian authorities in a murder for hire scheme was already in custody facing separate Air Force charges.

Staff Sgt. Matthew W. Gladue, 51st Combat

Communications Squadron, and his wife, Jessica, are in the custody of the Houston County Sheriff's Department for criminal conspiracy to commit murder and criminal solicitation to commit murder.

Sergeant Gladue has been in pre-trial confinement in the Houston County jail on Air Force charges of threatening

the life of two co-workers and wrongfully transporting and possessing a firearm on base in his vehicle.

Sergeant Gladue allegedly told a co-worker on several occasions between October 2003 and July 2004 of his intent to kill two squadron supervisors, according to the charges preferred by Sergeant

Gladue's squadron commander.

The firearm charge alleges Sergeant Gladue violated a lawful order by the base commander by bringing a 9 mm semi-automatic pistol onto the base in his vehicle between April and July of this year.

The Houston County Sheriff's Department is work-

ing with the 78th Security Forces Squadron on the investigations.

Sergeant Gladue is a weather systems technician with the 51st. He maintains equipment used in field stations to track the weather. He has been in the Air Force since January 1995

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WONDER WINGS



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

Vanessa Osborne, above, Wonder Wings program coordinator, reads a story about flying to preschoolers from Children's Friend Learning Center on Houston Road Wednesday morning at the Museum of Aviation's Eagle Building. Wonder Wings is a new educational program that focuses on teaching the parts of an airplane to Pre-K students. Below left, students examine an F-15 on display in the Eagle Building. To learn more about Wonder Wings or to schedule a field trip, contact Tamea Matthews at 926-5558 or tmatthews@museumofaviation.org.



Roan Algea blows on a paper airplane to make it fly.

Check 21 begins Oct. 28

By Lanorris Askew

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If the basis of your financial management plan revolves around writing checks on Tuesday or Wednesday with the hope they won't clear before your paycheck is deposited on Friday, then a new plan is in order.

Under the Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act, or Check 21, what is commonly known as the "float" will be no more.

Signed into law Oct. 28, 2003, the act goes into effect in less than two weeks - ending significant delays between the time a check is written and the time it clears.

According to Cheryl McNeil-Jordan, the 78th Comptroller Squadron Financial Services Flight Chief here, Robins' financial service organizations have been putting out information on the act, so our employees know what's coming.

"We've been telling people as often as

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What to know

The Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act or Check 21 will become effective Oct. 28. However, banks do not have to begin electronically clearing checks on that date - Check 21 only authorizes financial institutions to begin use of electronic check clearing.

Treaty aims to maintain international relations

By Lanorris Askew

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Although fictional characters like James Bond with futuristic gadgets and high fashion attire may be the Hollywood ideal for spying, what goes on right in your backyard daily is just as interesting - even if it's a little less vogue.

According to Ronald O'Neal, Robins' Treaty Compliance Officer, yes, there are "people watching us" here, but no, there's no need to worry. The men and women who take to the skies to photograph the United States are just taking their turn, we do it too and it's vital to international relations.

"In 1955, then President Dwight D. Eisenhower made a proposition to then Soviet Premier Nikita Krushchev," said Mr. O'Neal. "This proposition was to allow unarmed aerial surveillance flights over each

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U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

Ronald O'Neal speaks about the Open Skies program at his desk where mementos from previous visits are displayed.

National photo exhibit on display at museum

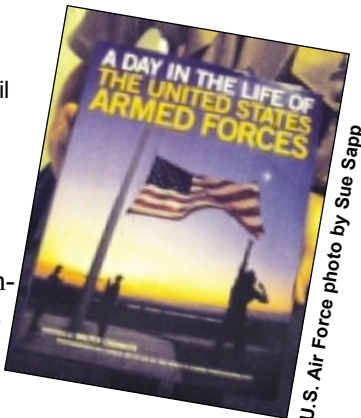
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The men and women of the United States armed forces spend their days and nights protecting America, and for the next week examples of their dedication will be on display in the Museum of Aviation's Art Gallery.

That's because the museum opened its new exhibit, "A Day in the Life of the U.S. Armed Forces National Tribute Tour" Wednesday.

The exhibit consists of 30



U.S. Air Force photo by Sue Sapp

photographs, and will run through Oct. 25.

The images were selected

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Robins 3-day forecast

Courtesy of 78th OSS/OSW

Today
Cloudy with rain showers, then partly cloudy

65/57

Saturday
Partly cloudy

71/47

Sunday
Partly cloudy

76/50

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Colonel to return to Robins, direct security forces

A former operations officer here will return in January to direct Air Force Reserve Command's security forces. Col. Jeffrey W. Ippolito commands the 610th Regional Support Group at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth, Texas.

He will replace AFRC's current director of security forces, Col. Michael E. Swaney, who will retire effective March 1. Colonel Ippolito was commissioned in May 1980. He spent his first two years in the Air Force as a shift commander with the 321st Security

Police Squadron, Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D. After five years, he left active duty and joined the Reserve. He was a security forces operations officer at the Reserve headquarters from April 1987 to June 1992.

— AFRC News Service

Chief master sergeant service commitment changes

Beginning with promotion cycle 04E9, all chief selects will incur a three-year active duty service commitment from the effective date of promotion. Selectees will be required to sign a statement of understanding acknowledging the require-

ment and must obtain sufficient retainability to serve the commitment. Those without retainability must get it by reenlisting or extending.

— From staff reports

What is Check 21?

In October 2003, Congress passed a new law, commonly known as Check 21. The goal of this law is to improve the nation's check payment system and the way banks process checks.

How will Check 21 processing differ from the way checks are processed today? Today, checks are physically transported from one bank to another for processing. The check is not cleared (money taken from the customer's account) until the check reaches its actual processing destination. This process creates float, which is the time interval between when a check is deposited and when it is paid. In simpler terms, float is the time period between when a check is written and when the financial institution actually takes the money from your checking or savings account. Conversely, Check 21 allows banks, and eventually merchants to create and transmit electronic images of checks through secure means, and to transmit the image directly to the check-processing destination.

How will Check 21 affect you? Starting Oct. 28 every bank in the United States will be required to accept electronic check images. Over time, you will begin to see your checks post to your bank account faster, thus reducing the float - that period of time between when you write the check at the commissary and the date the check hits your bank account.

Will I get my cancelled checks back from the bank? With Check 21, when checks are processed, they may be converted to substitute checks. If you currently receive your cancelled checks in your monthly statement, you may notice that some of your cancelled checks are returned to you in the new substitute check format. If you currently do not receive your cancelled checks, you should experience little or no impact as a result of Check 21. While all banks are required to accept substitute checks, not all checks will be converted to this format. Therefore, you may see a combination of substitute checks and original checks in your statements if you are currently receiving your cancelled checks.

Where can I get more information on Check 21 and how it may affect me? If you have further questions on Check 21 or its effects, you should contact your local financial institution.

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possible because we want them to be aware that effective Oct. 28 if you get paid on Monday and you go into the commissary and write a check on Sunday (thinking it won't clear until) Monday, your check is likely to bounce," she said. "We've got to be aware that funds will be taken out of our account almost immediately."

According to Dee Dee Côté, vice president of marketing at Robins Federal Credit Union, the intent of the act is to eliminate the current delays involved with check-clearing. "Businesses will deposit their checks as usual to their financial institutions. The checks may be used to capture an electronic image of that check. This electronic image can be used to create the "substitute" check. The "substitute" check is actually an electronic

duplication of the original check showing both front and back, and will be a legal equivalent of the original check."

This means a check that once would have taken days to clear will now clear in hours.

"In the past, paper checks would travel hundreds or even thousands of miles while being processed," said Mrs. Côté. "Checks will now clear sooner, so credit union members and the general public will need to be sure to have funds available whenever they write a check. 'Floating a check' will virtu-



Cheryl McNeil-Jordan is the 78th Comptroller Squadron Financial Services Flight Chief.

ally never work again." The old system of processing checks came up for review after Sept. 11. "The tragic events of Sept. 11 made it painfully clear that this outdated system left our economy vulnerable to disruptions," she said. "In response Check 21 is new federal law. "The best advice for credit union members and everyone is to be certain that funds are present in your account before writing a check." Mrs. Jordon agreed and said they're urging everyone to follow up with their own financial institutions to find out exactly how they will be handling business, but the easiest way to avoid any penalties is better money management. "The key is not writing a check unless you have the money in your account," she said. "Some people have perfected the art of floating checks. This new law will teach how to manage money better."

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other's country as a confidence-building measure, which would be known as Open Skies." Mr. O'Neal said the Soviet Premier declined this proposition and for many years it lay dead. Thirty-four years later, then U.S. President George Bush revived the idea and with a little tweaking, the proposal that once intended to involve only Russia became a multi-national program that is in full swing today. The Treaty, signed in 1992, ratified in 1993 and entered into force in 2002, is simply stated "observation" that allows each of the 30 participating countries or signatories, a certain number of surveillance flyovers of other participating countries each year. "These flyovers are called quotas and are determined by the size of the visiting country," said Mr. O'Neal. "The treaty gives the air of openness and the feeling that you don't have anything to hide, because basically what they're doing when they over fly a country is taking imagery and photographs." He explained that if a country is getting ready to invade another country there

are certain things you have to do to prepare for that invasion. "This gives them a warm fuzzy that you're not amassing troops up somewhere to invade them or some other country." According to Mr. O'Neal, Robins serves as a refueling field for many of these visits and his job to ensure that during the visiting country's stop here, which includes refueling their aircraft and an overnight stay, nothing goes wrong. That means making sure none of the treaty rules are violated. "All violations must go up to the President through the State Department," he said. "The President in turn has to write a letter of apology for what we do wrong." Luckily in his four years over the program there has never been a violation. "We provide lodging, food and take them on a tour of the museum, and any other things they want to do while they are here," he said. "We also take them shopping at the BX." Mr. O'Neal's job is supported by numerous agencies on base that provide him with escorts for the visits. A control center operated by the 78th Communications Squadron, Services, Transportation and Medical

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from more than 300 photographs that appear in the book "A Day in the Life of the United States Armed Forces," produced by EpiCom Media and published by HarperCollins Publishers. Al Stewart, Boeing's community relations and government affairs representative for Georgia, said The Boeing Company is proud to be a tour sponsor and of its association with the museum. "This book is dedicated to all of the men and women of the United States military who have served and continue to serve our great nation," he said. "I guess there is, and perhaps will always be, conflict in the world. The U.S. is fortunate that we enjoy peace and freedom because of people like the ones depicted in this book." Acey Harper, the project's director of photography, said the idea for the project came directly out of the events of Sept. 11 when one of his associates lost a family

member. "We discovered that Americans were going to be depending more than ever on the folks who wear the uniform in this country, and we wanted it to pay tribute to them," he said. Armed with special permission from the Department of Defense to have access to bases and a publishing contract with Harper Books, they gathered editors and photographers to make the idea a reality. On Oct. 22, 2002 they dispensed 125 of the world's best photographers, 100 civilian and 25 military, to bases around the world. They shot in all time zones for 24 hours and 300,000 photos were taken. Three hundred fifteen made the cut for the book, and 30 are displayed here. To date the tour has made rounds to 30 bases and six museums around the nation. "Boeing helped make it possible for a lot more eyes to see these pictures and read the captions," said Mr. Harper. Brig. Gen. Chris Anzalone, Center vice commander, praised the tour.

Group is run to make sure the visit goes smoothly. **The Ins and Outs of Open Skies** International relations is always a touchy subject with varying customs and cultures and there is much to be done before a flight can take place. First, 72-hour notice must be given by the visiting country. Once the visit is confirmed, the visiting country flies in to one of two entry points which include Dulles Airport in Washington D.C. or San Francisco, Calif. Upon landing, they're greeted by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, the treaty experts from Washington, DC, who escort them for the remainder of the visit. "Once they're here their aircraft is inspected, said Mr. O'Neal. "Next comes pre-flight checks that ensure the visiting countries equipment isn't in violation of the treaty and the filing of a flight plan that must be approved." Once the flight plan is approved, the DTRA lets everyone know where they're going and what the refueling airfield will be. When Robins is chosen the job begins anew. It's an unpredictable job, but it's one Mr. O'Neal loves. "It's not great for planning vacations, but it's a great job," he said.

"This snapshot in history is at a time that's fundamental to our nation," he said. "This is a time when our nation is at war. And though our nation has been at war before, it's a war we have never fought before. So, we have this snapshot that chronicles the men and women, mothers and daughters, fathers and sons. The people who make America run straight from our towns. These people are us." The general said when patrons look into the faces in the photographs they will see someone they know in that little town of America. "You'll see someone who grew up with you or someone you're proud of," he said. "In their faces you will see the pride of the nation. Thank you Boeing for allowing this great display to touch our lives." One of those whose life was touched is Mary Lynn Harris, a Perry, Ga., native. "I think it's awesome," she said of the photos. "I would have hated to be the one to have had to narrow it down to just 30. They are all awesome pictures. They capture it all."

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and arrived at his current assignment with the 51st in May 2002.

The 51st is a unit of the 5th Combat Communications Group, which provides mobile and transportable command and control communications and air traffic control systems worldwide.

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In remembrance, Robins recognizes POWs and MIAs

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Members of the local community gathered Wednesday in the Museum of Aviation’s Century of Flight Hangar to pay tribute to the nation’s former and present prisoners of war and servicemembers listed as missing in action.

The yearly event, which commemorates sacrifices made by men and women of past wars and their families still awaiting closure, was postponed last month due to inclement weather.

“Not even hurricanes can stop us from recognizing our prisoners of war and those missing in action,” said Chief Master Sgt. Billy Doolittle, Center command chief master sergeant. “Today we pay tribute to those who paid the ultimate price in service to our country. More than 90,000 families wait for closure, always wondering, always praying, never knowing, but never giving up hope.”

Rising to give her keynote address, Jo Sehorn, a member of the POW/MIA committee and wife of retired Brig. Gen. James Sehorn - a Vietnam veteran and POW who endured captivity for more than five years, first thanked the men and women of the United States military for the role they play in the freedom that allowed her to be able to speak.

“People need their heroes,” said Mrs. Sehorn. “We, as non-military, have to show how much we appreciate the military and what they’re doing.”

She also thanked the members of the POW/MIA Memorial Organization for the work they do.

What to know

Every year, on the third Friday in September, military units, veterans, families, civilian organizations and state and local governments observe National POW/MIA Recognition Day. The ceremony honors the commitment and the sacrifices made by this nation's Prisoners of War and those who are still Missing in Action, as well as their families.

“It’s organizations like this that keeps the fight going, so that we never forget,” she said.

Mrs. Sehorn, who is the first non-POW to serve as keynote speaker for the event, also spoke of the bond she has forged with her husband and how she feels each time she hears his story.

Later during the ceremony a representative from each military service branch placed a hat onto a special table set in honor of those POWs and those missing in action.

In his closing remarks Brig. Gen. Chris Anzalone, Center vice commander, reminded everyone of the importance of the ceremony and offered a challenge to young service members.

“I challenge you all - especially young service members - to take time to visit with the former POWs,” he said. “Learn their stories because in their time they fought for the same thing you fight for today - freedom.”

Frank Ryals knows all too well about that fight for freedom. The then young corporal spent three and one half months as a POW during World War II. He said he



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

Lt. Col. Dan Mokris, right, speaks with Crawford Hicks, a former World War II prisoner of war, about his experiences after Wednesday’s ceremony honoring the commitment and sacrifice made by men and women like Mr. Hicks and those who are still missing.

attends the ceremony every year and thinks it is a wonderful idea.

“I think it’s just great to remember the past and where people have been and what they have done for their nation,” he said. “Seeing the dedication that these people have to the cause of POWs and those missing in action just brings up a flood of emotion.”

The now retired civil service worker said his message to young service members is to always have hope and faith in the people behind you and be especially thankful for what you have.

“I think one thing this teaches you is don’t sweat the little things,” he said. “Look for the big things in life and be appreciative of them.”



Staff Sgt. Arthur Avery places his hat on the POW/MIA table during the ceremony, which also featured Jo Sehorn, a member of the POW/MIA committee and wife of retired Brig. Gen. James Sehorn, as the guest speaker.

The POW/MIA table

"The table is small, set for one to symbolize the frailty of one prisoner against his or her oppressors.

The tablecloth is white, symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to their country's call to arms.

The single red rose signifies the blood they may have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of our beloved United States of America. This rose also continues to remind us of the families and loved ones of our missing comrades who keep faith while awaiting their return.

The red ribbon tied on the vase represents the red ribbons worn on the lapels of thousands who demand, with unyielding determination, a proper accounting of our missing.

A slice of lemon is on the bread plate to remind us of their bitter fate.

A pinch of salt on the bread plate is symbolic of the families' tears as they wait for their return.

The candle is reminiscent of the light of hope that lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to open arms of a grateful nation.

The glass is inverted, they cannot toast with us at this time.

The chair is empty; they are not here.

Let us remember - and never forget their sacrifice."

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TSP open season begins today

By Master Sgt. Randy L. Mitchell
AFPC Public Affairs

RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas – Civilian and military employees can sign up for, or change, their Thrift Savings Plan contribution amounts during the “open season” today through Dec. 31.

“TSP is a long-term retirement savings plan, which everyone should consider,” said Senior Master Sgt. Felipe Ortiz, superintendent of the Air Force Personnel Contact Center here. “It’s a great supplement to military and civilian retirement plans.

“It’s also important to note that TSP is not limited to investing in stocks,” said Sergeant Ortiz. “People can choose safer government securities as well.”

This open season applies only to regular TSP contributions. It does not include TSP catch-up contributions, as they are not tied to open seasons, according to Janet Thomas, of AFPC’s civilian benefits and entitlements service team.

TSP offers investors the chance for lower taxes each year they contribute while not having to pay taxes on earnings until they reach retirement.

“Eligible employees can take out loans and make in-service withdrawals from their TSP accounts,” said Ms. Thomas. “And you can keep your account, even if you leave military or federal civilian service.”

Investment money is deposited directly from each paycheck “so you never have to think about it,” said Sergeant Ortiz. “That makes it easy to ‘pay yourself first’ while only investing what you deem appropriate.”

“As with any individual retirement account, the sooner you begin contributing, the better,” said Ms. Thomas.

Contribution elections or changes made between Oct. 15 and Dec. 11 will take effect Dec.12, for both military and civilian personnel.

Changes made on or after

Thrift Savings Plan specifics

MILITARY

- Military members can contribute up to 10 percent of their base pay, as long as the annual total of tax-deferred investment doesn’t exceed \$14,000 for 2005. Airmen also have the ability to invest all or part of their bonuses or special pay.
- Those serving in tax-free combat zones are allowed up to \$41,000 in annual contributions.
- Military members can enroll through the Defense Finance and Accounting Service Web site at www.dfas.mil/emss/ or by filling out a form TSP-U-1 at local military personnel flights, finance offices and family support centers.
- Contribution allocations can be made by calling the TSP automated ThriftLine at (877) 968-3778 for employees in the 50 States, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and Canada; by calling (504) 255-8777 for employees elsewhere or by visiting www.tsp.gov/.
- For general TSP questions, call the Air Force Personnel Contact Center at (800) 616-3775. Specific TSP information is available for Air Force military personnel at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/mpf/TSP/thrift_savings_plan.htm.

CIVILIAN

Contribution limits are based on which retirement system an employee has. For the current open season, the following contribution rates apply:

- Federal Employees’ Retirement System employees may contribute up to 15 percent of basic pay each pay period. Once eligible, the government provides matching funds of up to 4 percent as well as an automatic 1 percent each pay period, whether the employee contributes or not, making the government’s contribution 5 percent.
- Employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System may contribute up to 10 percent of basic pay, but do not receive any agency contributions.
- Beginning the open season Oct. 15 to Dec. 31, 2005, there will no longer be percentage limits on how much FERS and CSRS employees may contribute each year. Contributions will be restricted only by the Internal Revenue Code’s annual limit, which is currently \$13,000 for 2004 and \$14,000 for 2005. In 2006, the limit will be \$15,000, and after 2006 increases will be indexed to the annual cost-of-living adjustment referred to in the tax code.
- Specific information is available for civilian employees from the Thrift Savings Plan Web site at www.tsp.gov/ and the BEST homepage at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/BEST/menu.htm.
- All Air Force-serviced civilian employees will make their TSP contribution elections or changes electronically through the Web-based Employee Benefits Information System at www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/dpc/BEST_GRB/EBIS.htm or through the BEST automated phone system at (800) 616-3775.

Hearing impaired employees may contact BEST by calling TDD (800) 382-0893 or commercial 565-2276 within San Antonio, Texas. Overseas employees will dial the AT&T Direct Access Number for the country they are calling from and then enter 800-997-2378. AT&T access instructions can be obtained from www.att.com/business_traveler/guides_and_access/dialing_instr.html#outside. Counselors are available weekdays from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Central Time.

- Contribution allocations are made via the “Account Access” section of the TSP Web site (www.tsp.gov), or by calling the ThriftLine at (877) 968-3778 for employees in the 50 States, Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and Canada; or (504) 255-8777 for employees elsewhere.

Dec. 12 will become effective at the beginning of the pay period following the one in which the election is made for civilians and the following month for military.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE AIR FORCE



Uniform board incorporates feedback, alters design

By Tech. Sgt. David A. Jablonski
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON – Based on feedback from the six-month wear test, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper decided to expand the current test program to include a pixelated tiger-striped pattern in a new color scheme on the proposed utility uniform.

The expansion does not involve a full test; instead, there will be a limited production to test pattern and color, said Senior Master Sgt. Jacqueline Dean, the uniform board superintendent.

“The color scheme is only one of many improvements we are testing,” Sergeant Dean said.

A small, select group of testers will wear the newest pattern. The solid tiger-striped pattern with its dominant blue overtones is gone. The latest

pixelated test pattern has a more subdued color scheme and is not nearly as distinctive as the one unveiled at the start in August 2003; yet it provides the distinctiveness Airmen have requested, officials said.

“We have sufficient input from Airmen throughout the Air Force to ensure that our uniform decisions are on target with regard to wear, ease of maintenance and fit,” Sergeant Dean said. “We kept hearing throughout the test that Airmen loved the wash-and-wear feature and the fit. The design of the uniform will essentially stay the same, with minor modifications based [on] the wear-testers’ recommendations.”

General Jumper will announce the final decisions regarding the new utility uniform once the test data are analyzed and presented. Determination is expected within the next two months,

officials said.

The new design represents a uniform that could be universally worn in all environments, Sergeant Dean said. The unique fit and design will remain the same, as Air Force officials said they want a distinctive uniform for Airmen that fits better and is easier and less expensive to maintain.

“There really wasn’t much that Airmen didn’t like about the design of the uniform,” she said, basing her comment on the large volume of feedback the board received via e-mail, surveys, focus groups and online questionnaires. “We really did capture what they needed and what they wanted.

“The chief of staff listened to the Airmen,” Sergeant Dean said. “We asked what they wanted in a uniform, what they needed in a uniform and, as a result, this is exactly what we’re getting.”

Health care forum set for Thursday

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What to know

The 78th Medical Group is planning to reach out to its customers once again through its quarterly forum known as the 78th Medical Group Health Care Consumer Advisory Council Meeting.

This open forum is intended to provide answers to questions and concerns as well as a look into the future endeavors of the group.

The forum will be hosted by Col. Richard G. Griffith, 78th MDG commander, at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Smith Community Center.

“The basic function of this event is for the commander to relate to our customers both the new programs going on and new information that needs to be disseminated through the base,” said Tech. Sgt. Denise Roberts, noncommissioned officer in charge of the referrals management center. “It is also a chance for anyone who has questions to come forward with them.”

Although there is no planned agenda for

The forum is open to all of Team Robins, dependents and retirees. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Denise Roberts at 327-8374.

the event, Sergeant Roberts said the latest information on the Tricare contract, which went into effect Aug. 1, will probably be a hot topic.

“There’s still a lot of information that patients don’t know on this subject,” she said.

Other topics are limitless and are bound only by the fact that the information is public knowledge and not related to personal cases.

Each medical group squadron’s commander or a representative will attend the forum to talk about new items or issues that might be of relevance.

Representatives from various squadrons on base are also usually in attendance.

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Halloween Hazard Hunt to teach Black Knights about safety, fun

By Holly J. Logan
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Instead of going door to door in search of candy this Halloween, Airmen from the 19th Air Refueling Group will be going building to building on base learning about safety.

The group’s safety office staff will post envelopes with safety-related questions throughout buildings 9, 10,



What to know

For more information on the Halloween Hazard Hunt, contact Tech. Sgt. Bart Craven, 19th Air Refueling Group ground safety manager, at 327-2584 or visit the group Safety Office in Building 2079.

125, 2066, 2067 and 2079, for its Halloween Safety Hazard Hunt, Oct. 26. Tech. Sgt. Bart Craven, 19th ARG ground safety manager, said he encourages all

group members to be on the look out. “We’d like maximum participation,” he said. “This is part of our safety program, ‘Stop, Think and Act’. It’s important that everyone make safety a priority.”

Questions will be based on information gathered from Air Force Safety Regulation Series 91, the sergeant said. Black Knights on day shift will have until the close of business Oct. 26 and, swing-shift employees will have until close of business Oct. 27 to find the envelopes and take their correct answers to the safety office to claim prizes, such as 19th ARG safety key chains, pens and coffee mugs.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Haunted houses

The 19th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and the 19th Maintenance Squadron are co-sponsoring their 9th annual haunted house Oct. 26-28 from 6 to 10 p.m. and Oct. 29-30 from 6 p.m. to midnight at the American Legion on Watson Boulevard. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for children under 12 and \$5 for middle and high school students with valid IDs. Proceeds will benefit the Hospice of Houston County. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Gary Rose at 327-3019.

There will be a haunted house, sponsored by Law Enforcement United, Oct. 22, 23 and 29, 30 from 7 p.m. to midnight and Oct. 26-28 from 7-11 p.m. at the Warner Robins Police Department Training Center on Industrial Parkway (travel south on Ga. Highway 247 past Anchor Glass, turn right on Industrial Parkway and look for parking signs). Tickets are \$3 at the gate, and all proceeds go to local charities. Volunteers are also needed, and those interested should call Senior Airman Natasha Freeman at 926-4940.

Spooky Science After-School Workshop

The Museum of Aviation Education Department will hold Spooky Science After-School Workshops Oct. 26 for grades K-2 and Oct. 28 for grades 3 through 5. Both workshops are from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Participants will experiment with science principles to have some ghastly fun. Hands-on activities will include creating a ghost in a bottle and making spider webs. Sessions will be held in the Middle Georgia YSTC classroom located in the Century of Flight Hangar. The cost is \$7 per student. For more information, contact Melissa Spalding or Tamea Matthews at 926-5558.

Pumpkin contest

The Smith Community Center will be accepting entries for the scariest and favorite character pumpkins, which will be entered into one of two categories: children ages 10 and younger (no parental help) and everyone else. Pumpkins will be judged Oct. 27 with a first place being awarded in both categories. Pumpkins will also be up for People's Choice award.

Customers may cast their votes by dropping a penny in the jar of their favorite pumpkin. Votes will be tallied Oct. 27 with the winners being notified by 6 p.m. Proceeds from the People's Choice award category will support youth center programs.

Halloween Run/Walk

There will be a Halloween Run/Walk 10 a.m. Oct. 30 at the Health and Wellness Center. Prizes will be awarded for the best and scariest costume, first place for men’s and women’s and candy for the kids.

Costume contests

Have a frightfully good time at the Wellston Oct. 30 at

6 p.m. There will be prizes for the best costume and craziest costume.

Celebrate Halloween at the Enlisted Club Oct. 30 from 7 p.m. to midnight. There will be a costume contest with cash and other prizes.

Pumpkin launch

Join the excitement at the skeet range Nov. 1 for the first ever pumpkin launch contest. Prize categories include the following: best catapult devise, best catapult distance and longest distance. Catapults must be mechanical and not combustible. Catapults will be available at the skeet range for \$1 a shot for the longest distance competition only.

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Team Robins diversity initiative marks major milestone



Col. Dave Nakayama is the Robins Diversity Steering Group Chair.

By Col. Dave Nakayama
Combat Sustainment Wing deputy director

Sept. 30 means many things to many people. In the federal government, and here at Robins, it's the end of another fiscal year, a time to close the financial books, spend the last of the fiscal 2004 dollars, and award those last remaining contracts, to name just some of the associated activities.

This fiscal year's closeout marked one other very important milestone at the Center: the completion of Phase I of the Team Robins Diversity Initiative.

The initiative, which began under the direction of then Maj. Gen. Donald Wetekam, former Center commander, and continued under current commander Maj. Gen. Mike Collings, seeks to promote an increased awareness of diversity issues throughout the air logistics center work force.

Under Phase I, all civilian supervisors, officers and senior noncommissioned officers were required to attend a four-hour workshop where they learned the differences between equal opportunity and diversity, about

how changing demographics across our nation are also impacting Team Robins, about challenges in recruiting, retention and promotion, and about promoting teamwork and mission readiness in a diverse work force.

Phase I began in April with the aggressive goal of training 1,200 personnel by the end of fiscal 2004 - essentially everyone in the three categories mentioned above who had not attended an earlier, eight-hour training session.

Much of the credit for reaching this milestone goes to 30 members of the Center work force who volunteered to become diversity workshop facilitators. Those volunteers went through a 40-hour training course in February and have been leading workshops on a recurring basis since April.

These folks had to balance the demands of their "day jobs" with this additional undertaking; additionally, many who had no previous teaching experience took on the challenge of leading groups of 24 participants, sometimes having to address controversial perspectives. However, every volunteer who stepped up to those

challenges has grown, both personally and professionally, and made a positive contribution to improving Team Robins' effectiveness. The facilitators packed a double punch as they became recognized resources in their own organizations when they weren't conducting workshops.

"Being a part of the diversity initiative has shown each of us how to achieve organizational and cultural change to maximize the potential of every individual," Paul Hibbitts, a facilitator and director of the Museum of Aviation said. "The Air Force belongs to all of us, and we must do everything possible to take this change in attitude and permeate it through every organization. The more you respect people, the more productive they will become."

Others responsible for successful attainment of this milestone include the ALC's senior leaders: primarily colonels and GS-15s, but also general officers and SESs, who led the workshops.

General Wetekam directed a senior leader presence in every workshop to demonstrate leadership's commitment to the initiative and to provide senior

leader perspectives on difficult or controversial issues.

"When I was the Air Logistics Center Inspector General, I experienced firsthand, on a daily basis, the very issues that prompted General Wetekam to initiate Diversity Training," Col. Jim Gutschenritter, of the depot Maintenance Wing, said. "I've seen the tremendous effort and resources expended in resolving these issues. Yet, even for me, I have taken away at least one or two clues for my clue bag or tools for my tool box from each session that I can apply in my own organization."

Also key to this milestone accomplishment were the organizational directors and commanders, as well as unit training monitors, and formal training managers who scheduled personnel for workshops and ensured their attendance.

What's next?

Under Phase II, the same training will be deployed to the rest of the Center's work force - non-supervisory civilians and technical sergeants and below. The same methodology will be used - recurring workshops of about 24 personnel, facilitated by volunteers.

Who to contact

Anyone interested in becoming a facilitator should contact one of the following diversity facilitators.

- Andy Adsit, WRALC/MASB
- Eric Jones, WRALC/ENEX
- Jamie Bacon, WRALC/LUM
- Berry Jordan, WRALC/CCD
- Charles Byrd, WRALC/LFWA
- Gary Lister, WRALC/LSTD
- Tony Claiborne, WRALC/XPT
- Sherri Luck, WRALC/LGMMB
- Jamie Cook, WRALC/ENEX
- Scott Custer, WRALC/LFWA
- Maj. Mike Mistretta, WRALC/LCS
- Cynthia Dallis, WRALC/LEEV
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- Paul Hibbitts, WRALC/MU
- Maj. Beth Zeiger, WRALC/CDO
- Victor Hudson, 78th MSG/DPSCB
- Xavier Maldonado, WRALC/MABAEM
- Senior Master Sgt. Jacqueline McLearn, 78 DS/SGD

Commander's Action Line

Col. Greg Patterson
Commander,
78th Air Base Wing



Action Line is an open door program for Robins Air Force Base personnel to ask questions, make suggestions or give kudos to make Robins a better place to work and live.

Please remember that the most efficient and effective way to resolve a problem or complaint is to directly contact the organization responsible. This gives the organization a chance to help you, as well as a chance to improve their processes.

To contact the Action Line, call 926-2886 day or night, or for quickest response e-mail to one of the following addresses: If sending from a military e-

mail system select, Robins Commanders Action Line from the Global Address List. If sending from a commercial e-mail account (AOL, AT+T, CompuServe, Earthlink, etc.), use action.line@robins.af.mil.

Readers can also access Action Line by visiting the Robins AFB homepage at <https://www.mil.robins.af.mil/actionline.htm>. Please include your name and a way of reaching you so we can provide a direct response.

Action Line items of general interest to the Robins community will be printed in the Rev-Up. Anonymous Action Lines will not be processed.

Security Forces.....	327-3445
Services Division.....	926-5491
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MEO.....	926-6608
Employee Relations...	926-5802
Military Pay.....	926-3777
IDEA.....	926-2536
Base hospital.....	327-7850
Civil engineering.....	926-5657
Public Affairs.....	926-2137
Safety Office.....	926-6271
Fraud, Waste and Abuse hotline.....	926-2393
Housing Office.....	926-3776

Parking during renovation

When the new paint hanger is built, the parking lot next to Building 47 will be closed, and more than 100 parking spots will be lost. Where will employees be able to park?

Commander's reply: First, let me say that I appreciate your concern and please be assured our civil engineers are working in conjunction with the Maintenance Directorate to do every-

thing possible to mitigate the loss of parking due to the military construction project mentioned. You are correct, however, that approximately 275 parking spaces will be affected by construction of a new Paint/Depaint Facility. The project will include the demolition of buildings 43, 55 and 56, along with the two parking lots that service them. Unfortunately, permanent replacement parking may not be available in the area until sometime in 2006. In the interim, we are looking at the possibility of using some of the grassy area west of Building 43 and

across Perimeter Road for POV parking, which will offset much of the lost parking. Two other projects are being planned to increase parking in the area. The parking lot directly to the north of Building 43 will be expanded to increase parking by 95 spaces. The second project will be the expansion of the lot due north of Hangar 44, which will increase parking capacity by another 73 spaces.

If you have further questions, please contact 2nd Lt. Shaun Sumpter at 926-5820 extension 180.

Nonjudicial Punishment Under Article 15, UCMJ:

Oct. 1: An airman first class at Robins Air Force Base was punished under Article 15, Uniform Code of Military Justice, for taking unauthorized cash advances with his government credit card. His punishment included suspended reduction to Airman, forfeiture of \$100 a month for two months, and 30 days of extra duty.

Courts-Martial:

Feb. 9: A General Court-Martial found an airman basic with the 78th Mission Support Squadron, guilty of several violations of the UCMJ, including:

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a. Article 92, consuming alcohol in the dorms in violation of a lawful general order prohibiting same;

b. Article 78, aiding another Airman to hide stolen property;

c. Article 134, unlawful entry into another airman's dorm room; and

d. Article 134, theft of cellular telephone services.

The Court's sentence consisted of a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 14 months, and total forfeiture of pay. The Airman had already spent 79 days in pre-trial confinement.

June 2: A General Court-Martial found an airman first class in the 78th Civil Engineer Squadron guilty of wrongfully using and distributing anabolic steroids in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ. The Court's sentence consisted of reduction to E-1, confinement for six months, and forfeiture of \$1,000 a month for six months.

June 18: A General Court-Martial found a staff sergeant assigned to the 622nd Combat Logistics Support Squadron guilty of wrongfully using cocaine in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, and of being absent from his place of duty without authority in violation of Article 86, UCMJ. The Court's sentence consisted of reduction to E-1, confinement for three months, and total forfeiture of pay.

CAVEAT: Every court-martial is different. In some cases, some Airmen may be spared the adjudged sentence imposed by the court due to a pre-trial agreement or post-trial clemency. In any event, if you are tried by a court-martial, you must be prepared to face the maximum punishment allowed under the UCMJ.

Remember to slow down

There have been

681

speeding tickets issued year to date.

How the points add up

Accumulating 12 traffic violation points within a year may cause drivers to lose base driving privileges for up to 6 months. Speeding violation points are based on the number of miles over the posted speed limit.

10 miles = 3 points
11 - 15 miles = 4 points
16 - 20 miles = 5 points
21+ miles = 6 points

Source: AFI 31-204



Airmen Against Drunk Drivers is a 24-hour-service that provides rides to those who have consumed alcohol and need transportation home. The program is run by volunteers from across base, and those who use the service aren't subject to adverse action.

To request a ride, call: 335-5218, 335-5238 and 335-5236.

Robins DUI tracker

Robins has adopted a zero tolerance policy for drinking and driving. In addition to an incentive for no DUIs and putting up signs to keep the message in drivers' minds as they leave the base, the Rev-Up will run weekly numbers of DUIs.

October: 4 October 2003: 5 Year to date: 59* 63 As of Wednesday 0
Number of days since last DUI:

*one of this year's DUIs involved a civilian who is not connected to the base

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Fire safety smarts



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Robins Elementary School students toured the Robins Fire Department's Fire Safety House Oct. 5-8 as part of Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme was "Test Your Smoke Alarms". According to the Georgia Forestry Commission Web site, two significant fires in the late 1800s – one in Chicago and one in Peshtigo, Wis. – led to more attention to fire safety and to President Calvin Coolidge proclaiming Oct. 4-10, 1925, the first National Fire Prevention Week.

Above, fire inspector Byron Chamberlain talks to kindergarten students about kitchen fire safety. The students received fire safety lessons and practiced escape route procedures.

Right, Kevin Nelson exits the Fire Safety House by ladder in a practice drill.



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Showboating



U.S. Air Force photos by Ed Aspera
People from Robins and the local community came out Saturday for the Museum of Aviation’s 12th annual Wings and Wheels Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show. The show, one of the largest in the Southeast, featured more than 250 classic, vintage and customized cars, trucks and motorcycles.



People check out a motorcycle, above, and car, left. The show also featured '50s and '60s oldies music, two shows by the Southern Flare Cloggers and radio controlled aircraft model displays.



Exchange online debuts new video game and PC software storefront

AFFES news service

DALLAS - Just in time for the holidays, the Exchange Online Store has expanded its gaming and software offerings through aafes.com, usmc-mccs.org, navy-nex.com and cg-exchange.com.

The new video game and PC software storefront offers a comprehensive selection of video game software, accessories and hardware gaming bundles and PC entertainment software.

Shoppers who access this new eX Online Store feature will now be able choose

from over 2,000 video games. In addition, the new video game and PC software site offers the ability to search more than 250 video game accessories from leading accessory manufacturers and boasts more than 500 active and in stock PC entertainment software titles.

Active duty military members as well as military retirees, reservists, National Guardsmen, Department of Defense civilians stationed overseas, Exchange employees and their family members can shop the Video Game and PC Software Storefront through the icon at their eX Online Store.

VFW Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen National Competitions underway

The theme of this year’s Voice of Democracy essay competition is “Celebrating Our Veterans’ Service.”

The contest is open to students in 9th through 12th grade. Entrants should record their essay on a cassette tape or CD and should be three to five minutes in length.

There are cash prizes for the top three local winners. District winners will receive a savings bond. The prizes have increased for national winners this year. First place now receives a \$25,000 scholarship and national finalists will receive at least a \$1,000 scholarship.

The theme of this year’s Patriots Pen Essay Contest is “What Service to Our Country Means to Me.” The

The contest is open to 6th through 8th graders, and they must write a 300 to 400 word essay.

The local top three winners will receive cash prizes, district and department winners will receive savings bonds, and the national winner will receive a scholarship.

The deadline for both the Voice of Democracy and the Patriot’s Pen is Nov. 1.

Further information can be found at www.vfw.org under Community Support, then Awards and Scholarships. There are also examples of previous years’ winners. You may also contact the chairperson for VFW Post 6605, Sandy Solari, at 987-8121 or bolo271@cox.net.

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opening windows



to a distant past



U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp

Enviromental Management Directorate

The land on which Robins Air Force Base is located has a fascinating story to tell, and archaeologists conducting research at the base are gradually committing this story to paper – page by page.

We know at least 13 Native American cultures have historical ties to the property, and their history on this land dates back some 10,000 years. In an effort to bring that story to the public, the Environmental Management Directorate, Museum of Aviation and the Muscogee (Creek) Nation formed a partnership in the early 1990s to create “Windows to a Distant Past,” an exhibit about the rich cultural history of Robins.

Funded by the Defense Department’s Legacy Resource

Management Program, the first phase of the exhibit, located in the museum’s Heritage Building, opened to the public in March 1995, and the second phase opened in March 1996.

The exhibit’s Phase I begins with a diorama depicting an archaeological dig. The exhibit then leads visitors on a “journey through time,” detailing man’s first appearance in America during the Paleo-Indian Period and leading up to the Woodland Period, from 12,000 B.C. to 900 A.D. Phase II begins with the Mississippian Period (900-1600 A.D.) and concludes with the infamous “Trail of Tears,” the forced relocation of Georgia’s Native Americans during the 1830s.

The exhibit is more than just a chronological history. It’s also a story about cultural evolution.

The exhibit shows how early Native Americans were wandering hunters and how the development of agricultural techniques allowed later cultures to form elaborate villages complete with well-organized governments.

The exhibit shows how early Americans prepared food and how they made tools and weapons. It also describes the beginnings of plant cultivation.

The exhibit describes the major encounters between Native Americans and early Spanish explorers, leading up to warfare with colonists in the early- to mid-19th century. Of particular interest is an oral tradition tape by Muscogee elder Pauline Pakoska Billy, whose great-grandfather walked “The Trail of Tears.”

The exhibit also features the story of Native Americans who served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

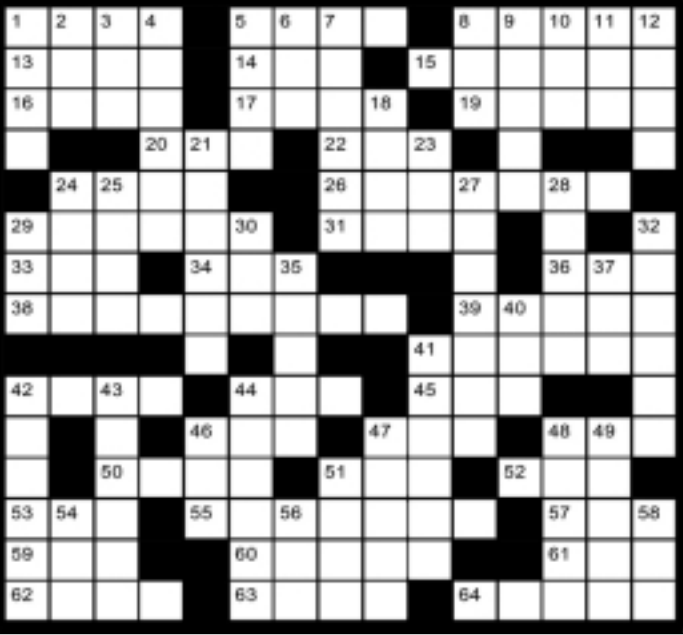
How to help

The exhibit is available for public tours, and is particularly well-suited for use as an educational tool by school children. Recent cutbacks in staffing have forced the museum to reduce the hours during which this exhibit is open to the public. EM and the museum are looking for volunteers to assist with keeping the exhibit open.

Volunteers are not required to have extensive knowledge about archaeology or Native Americans; instead, we are looking for people who have an interest in learning about this unique aspect of Robins’ past, and a desire to bring this story to the public. If you would like to volunteer to assist with Windows to a Distant Past, call Dan Hart at 926-6870.

Clockwise from top left, the exhibit’s displays include a Native American working in a hut dwelling, several projectile points, how cultures between 3,000 and 1,500 B.C. lived, and traditional clothing of Muscogee leaders in the 17th century.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Faster than a speeding bullet

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman
Alaskan Command Public Affairs

- ACROSS**

 - Test pilot Marion ____; 953 altitude record in D-558-II
 - Test pilot Albert ____; 1947 speed record
 - Researcher John P. ____; tested G-forces on body
 - What was under princess' mattress? (2 words)
 - Behold
 - Antenna
 - Cardinal great Musial
 - Amphibian
 - Where in the World person
 - Alias, in brief
 - Space
 - Mint
 - Test pilot Frank K. ____; 1953 speed record in YF-100
 - Scattered throughout
 - Nevada town
 - Pie ____ mode (2 words)
 - Talk
 - Expert
 - Test pilot Iven C. ____; first to fly above 100,000 ft.
 - Test pilot Robert M. ____; first to exceed Mach 4 & 5
 - River tributary
 - ____ Ready to Eat
 - Actress Ryan
 - German city
 - Org. run by SECDEF
 - Everything
 - Foreign hat?
 - Lapse
 - Craft
 - Vase
 - Mil. acronym for how to deal with enemy
 - Test pilot Wilbert D. ____; only "space ace" with satellite kill
 - Hubris
 - Actress Margaret of Grumpy Old Men
 - Test pilot N.K. ____; completed Have Blue test program
 - Lord of the Rings character
 - Abominable snowman?
 - Detected
- DOWN**

 - Throw
 - Test pilot Mel ____; first to exceed Mach 3
 - Actor Stephen of The Crying Game
 - Hawaiian patios
 - Greek letter
 - Nigerian town
 - Test pilot Charles E. ____; first to break sound barrier
 - Stitch
 - Hunt down
 - Enrage
 - Bachelor's place
 - Trick
 - Kevin Kline movie
 - Test pilot William J. ____; piloted X-15 to Mach 6
 - Write, as in a novel
 - Columbian city
 - Air Force base home to 51st FW
 - Alien town?
 - Having agreeable taste
 - Golfer Se Ri ____
 - Actress West
 - Test pilot Eldon ____; 1971 speed record in SR-71
 - Leak
 - Roadway, in short
 - Fringe
 - Test pilot Fitzhugh L. ____; 1962 heaviest payload/altitude record
 - Test pilot Arthur ____; first to see curvature of Earth
 - ____ Without Leave; UCMJ violation
 - Mechanized bicycles
 - Dunk
 - Torching
 - Let go
 - Test pilot Joe H. ____; X-15 pilot and STS-2 spacecraft commander
 - Rear end (British)
 - Mil. operation begun 9/11
 - Vote in favor
 - Commonly

For puzzle solution, see Oct. 22 edition of the Rev-Up

Puzzle solution for Oct. 8



LEAVE/TRANSFER

The following people have been approved as participants in the leave transfer program.

Carolyn P. Barfield, FMRS. Point of contact is Andrea Akles at 926-1829.

Rhonda Lee Hamilton, LMIX. Point of contact is Teresa Summers at 926-8741.

Mildred Sanders, LBKB. Point of contact is Mickie Cranford at 926-6582.

Crystal Waddell, MAIBRI. Point of contact is Etta Davis at 926-2689.

Jill Rector, 35th Services Squadron. Point of contact is Richard Selig, 35th MSS/CPF, DSN 226-2197.

George Trejo, MABAB. Point of contact is Jay Hinson at 926-1660.

Employee-relations specialists at 926-5307 or 926-5802 have information and instructions concerning requests to receive or donate annual leave. To have an approved leave recipient printed in the Rev-Up, directorates should send information to Angela Trunzo at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil. Submissions run for two weeks.

Planner

SERVICES BRIEFS

Base Restaurant

Grilled steaks are back on Thursdays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.95 and includes grilled steak, baked potato, green beans and tea. Tell them “Grillzilla” sent you and receive a 10 percent discount.

Bowling Center

Today is Boss’ Day. Bring your boss to the lanes between 1 and 4 p.m., you pay the regular price and your boss bowls free.

The On Spot Cafe special for the month is chlli, grilled cheese sandwich and a medium drink for \$3.25.

Child Development Centers

The Child Development Centers have a limited number of immediate openings for ages 6 weeks - 6 months and for 12 - 24 month old children. These fully, National Association for Education of Young Children, accredited centers are open Monday - Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. To register visit the Family Child Care office, Building 767 on the second floor, Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. To determine child care fees, parents can bring their leave and earning statements to either center on Tenth Street. For more information, call Vera Keasley at 926-6741.

Club Membership

A squadron challenge is underway, in conjunction with the “Get In On It” club drive now through Nov. 30. The challenge is divided into three categories: a party valued at \$1,000 for large units consisting of 100 or more people; a party valued at \$600 for medium units consisting of 50 - 99 people and a \$300 party for small units consisting of 49 or less people. Club members who recruit new members will receive \$5 in club bucks for each new member they gain. There is no limit on the number of club bucks a current member can earn during the club drive. Club membership is available to all active duty, retired and reserve military, DoD and NAF civilians. Membership dues for the Enlisted Club are \$8 per month for E-4 - E-9 and \$4 per month for E-1 - E-4. Officers’ Club dues are \$18 per month. For complete details, visit www.robins.af.mil.

Enlisted Club and Officers’ Club

The Enlisted Club will hold a Halloween party with a costume contest Oct. 30 from 7 p.m. to midnight with entertainment by DJ Dirty of WIBB.

Information, Tickets and Travel

The Information, Tickets and Travel office is selling movie ticket vouchers for the Georgia Theater Company and Amstar.

Georgia Theater tickets will be good at either the Galleria Mall or Parkway Cinemas for \$6 and the Amstar on Zebulon Road in Macon for \$5.

Library

The base library is having a trial period of the Chilton Books online through Saturday. You can access this trial period by going to <http://trials.galegroup.com/> special and use password justice.

Chilton represents the most authoritative automotive repair information available to car owners. For more information, call 327-8761.

Officers’ Club

Boss N’ Buddy Night will be held at the Wellston Wednesday at 5 p.m. This event includes trivia games, prizes and appetizers.

The Wellston will hold a Halloween party Oct. 30 at 6 p.m. Activities will include costume contests and door prizes. Hors d’ oeuvres will be served.

Skills Development Center

The center will be accepting entries from youths and adults for the base-level artist’s craftsman and photo contest Nov. 1 and 2.

Judging will take place Nov. 3 and 4. The contest is open to all military, DoD and immediate family members.

The skills development center will hold monthly classes in acrylic painting Tuesday and Oct. 29 from 10 a.m. - noon, cost \$12.50; color pencil Monday and Oct. 25 from 10 - 11:30 am., cost \$10; beginning quilting (seven week course) Oct. 27 from 6 - 8:30 p.m., cost \$70; landscapes in oil Monday and Oct. 25 from 6 - 8 p.m., cost \$12.50; landscapes in oil, Thursday and Oct. 28 from 10 a.m. - noon, cost \$12.50; scroll saw second and fourth Wednesday from 6 - 8 p.m., cost \$10; watercolor Monday and Oct. 25 from noon - 2 p.m., cost \$12.50; cross stitch Tuesday and Oct. 26 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., cost \$12.50; beginning matting and framing Tuesday and Thursday from 6 - 8 p.m., cost \$12.50; calligraphy Thursday and Oct. 28 from 10 - 11 am., cost \$10; sewing Wednesday and Oct. 27 from 1 - 3 p.m., cost \$12.50 and kid color pencil Oct. 28 from 6 - 7 p.m., cost \$5. Registration and payment is required for all classes.

Class space is limited. All classes are subject to change and do not include supply and equipment costs.

Smith Community Center

The community center will be accepting entries for the scariest and favorite character pumpkins.

All entries are due Oct. 26 by 6 p.m. Pumpkins will be judged in two categories: children ages 10 and younger and a general category open to all.

Pumpkins will also be judged for a People’s Choice Award on Oct. 27.

Youth Center

The “Get to Know 4-H” open house will be held Oct. 18 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. at the Youth Center. This event will allow kids interested in 4-H a chance to meet the staff, see project ideas and receive information on joining.

Parents are welcome to attend. Meetings will begin Nov. 9 and will be held the second Monday of each month from 3 - 4 p.m. for boys and girls ages 9 - 13.

Youth Center membership is not a requirement to attend 4-H meetings.

For more information, call 926-2110.

MOVIE SCHEDULE

Adult tickets are \$3.50; children (11 years old and younger) tickets are \$2. For more information, call the Base Theater at 926-2919.

Today

7:30 p.m. – Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid – Johnny Messner and Morris Chestnut

A scientific expedition is sent to the jungles of Borneo to search for a rare black orchid by a powerful pharmaceutical company that hopes the orchid can be used to unlock the secrets of youth and immortality. What they discover is that the orchid is already being used by a powerful group... a swarm of giant snakes that derive their super strength, size and vitality from flowers, and extremely large snakes are also extremely hungry snakes.



Rated PG-13 (action violence, scary images and some language) 97 minutes

Saturday

7:30 p.m. – Vanity Fair – Reese Witherspoon and James Purefoy

Becky is orphaned at a young age. Even as a child, she yearns for a more glamorous life than her birthright promises. As she leaves Miss Pinkerton’s Academy, Becky resolves to conquer English society by any means possible. She deploys all of her wit, guile, and sexuality as she makes her way up into high society during the first quarter of the 19th century.



Rated PG-13 (some sensuality, nudity and a violent image) 141 minutes

Sunday

7:30 p.m. – The Cookout – Storm P and Eve

Todd’s newfound wealth means his relationships with the people in his life is bound to change. This becomes evident when he decides to throw the family cookout his family has always had in his new neighborhood, which means that there’s going to be more than one type of culture clash, between his new and old friends, and those who like him for him, and those who like him for his money.

Rated PG-13(drug content, sexual references and language) 85 minutes

Coming soon

Oct. 22

Cellular – Starring Kim Basinger and Chris Evans – Rated PG-13

Oct. 23

Napoleon Dynamite – Starring Jon Heder and Jon Gries – Rated PG

Oct. 24

Paparazzi – Starring Cole Hauser and Robin Tunney – Rated PG-13



CHAPEL SERVICES

Catholic Masses are celebrated at the chapel each Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 a.m., and on Holy Days of Obligation at noon and 5 p.m. and Monday through Friday at noon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Protestant General Services take place every Sunday at 11 a.m. This service includes some traditional and contemporary worship styles in music and in format. **Protestant Inspirational Services** take place every Sunday at 8 a.m. **Protestant Contemporary Services** take place 11 a.m. each Sunday at the Base Theater. This service is very informal, with a praise team assisting in singing and includes both traditional and contemporary styles of music and worship.

Jewish service time is each Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the Macon synagogue.

Islamic Friday Prayer (JumuaH) is Fridays at 2 p.m. in the chapel annex Rooms 1 and 2.

The chapel helps with spiritual needs that arise. For further information, call the chapel at 926-2821.

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Family Support Center sponsored classes, workshops, and seminars are open to all Team Robins personnel. For more information, or to make a reservation, call 926-1256.

Interviewing Q&A

The FSC will offer a workshop on interviewing question and analysis Tuesday, 8 - 10 a.m., Building 905, Room 138. The class will offer suggestions on how to approach or answer specific interview questions. Advance registration is required.

Volunteer resource program

The FSC will offer an informal presentation on volunteer opportunities both on base and in the local community, Tuesday, 2 - 3:30 p.m., Building 945, FSC annex.

Community tour

The FSC community tour for all Team Robins members and their eligible family members will be Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Meet at the FSC. The tour is designed to help newcomers become familiar with the surrounding communities.

Resume and cover letter

Reservations are being accepted for a resume and cover letter workshop Wednesday, 9 - 11 a.m., Building 945, FSC

annex. This class is designed to help the beginner get started and provide more advanced participants the opportunity to improve their product.

Sponsorship training

The FSC will offer training for both beginner and experienced sponsors Thursday, 2 - 3:30 p.m., Building 945, FSC annex. The training provides information on what types of information to send to the PCSing member and where to obtain it and different ways to communicate with the inbound member. Sponsors are given vital information regarding their responsibilities to the newly assigned member and their family, if applicable.

Home buyer’s workshop

Mary Ussery, director of Education for Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Middle Georgia, a non-profit organization funded by the United Way, will conduct a free “Home Buyer’s” workshop Oct. 22, 1 - 4 p.m., Building 905, Room 127. The workshop will cover topics such as: Building wealth through ownership, after-tax benefits of home ownership, the role of the real estate salesperson, determining a comfortable price range for the borrower, the ins and outs of mortgage financing, and understanding the purchase contract.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bowling Center
Come dressed in a Halloween costume for Thunder Alley glow-in-the-dark bowling Oct. 30 and bowl for just \$8.

Fitness Center
A pregnancy and exercise seminar will be held Wednesday from 11 a.m. - noon at the Health and Wellness Center. Register at the fitness center. For more information, call 926-2128.

A Halloween run/walk is slated for Oct. 30 at 10 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to best and scariest costume, first place men’s and women’s and candy for the kids.

Golf Course
A ladies social golf league will be held Mondays now through Oct. 25 from 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. For more information, call the pro shop at 926-4103.

Register now for Link Up 2 Golf classes. Course of study includes orientations, eight hours of group lesson and course etiquette, complimentary rental clubs, three-hole graduation scramble, free shirt and ball mark repair tool. Cost is \$99 per person and valued at more than \$400. Class schedule: Class I Monday and Thursday, from 5:30 - 7 p.m.; Class II Saturday, Tuesday and Oct. 26, from 5:30 - 7 p.m.; and Class III for retirees 50 years and older Nov. 8, 11, 15, 18 and 22 from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

A Civilian Recreation Golf Tournament is slated for today at 1 p.m. Cost is \$15 for annual green fee members and \$20 nonmembers. The tournament will consist of a four-person scramble (two team members must be DoD civilians). Sign up early because the field is limited to 120. For more information, call 926-4103.

Golf tournaments
The 7th annual American Society of Military Comptrollers golf tournament will be Oct. 29 at the Waterford Golf Course, with a noon shotgun start. It will be scramble format, four-person team best ball, and mulligans will be available. The entry fee is \$35 per person, which includes greens fee, cart, range balls, lunch and beverages. There will be prizes

for first, second, and third place teams. The proceeds from the tournament go to local community scholarships funds. To sign up or for more information, contact Steffi Ferguson at 327-1380 or steffi.ferguson@afrc.af.mil or Jerrienne Werner at 327-1445 or jerrienne.werner@afrc.af.mil.

The Federal Managers’ Association will host its 15th annual golf tournament at Waterford Golf Club Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. Cost of participation is \$40 per player and includes green and cart fees, lunch and prizes. The tournament is open to both DoD and non-DoD persons. The format is a four person scramble. Proceeds from the event will be used to fund college scholarships for high school graduates in the surrounding community. Entry deadline is Oct 29. To sign up or for more information, contact Tena Dominy at 926-8583.

Youth Center
The Youth Center Jr. NBA and Jr. WNBA basketball registrations will be held Saturday through Oct. 23. Register Monday through Friday from 3 - 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Cost is \$60. The program emphasizes fundamentals of skill development, teamwork, sportsmanship and positive adult participation with the goal of providing a fun and rewarding youth basketball experience. Young players can also create a bond with the game while learning what it takes to be successful away from the court. A copy of birth certificate and current physical examination will be required.

Dedicated basketball coaches are also needed. Apply in person at the center or call 926-2110 for more information.

A girls basketball Fun-da-mentals Camp will be held Oct. 23 - Nov. 20, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for ages 9 - 14. Cost is \$20 and includes camp T-shirt and towel. Camp will meet every Saturday between the dates listed. For more information, call the youth center at 926-2110.

The Youth Center is currently looking for a gymnastics instructor. For more information, call Nancy Hinds at 926-2110.

Atlanta Hawks swoop into Robins



U.S. Air Force photos by Sherry Trauth



The Atlanta Hawks basketball team visited Robins Sunday. The team ate dinner at the Enlisted Club and presented awards to the winners of the Southeastern Military Athletic Conference Championship basketball game at the Fitness Center. An autograph session followed the awards presentation. The Hawks will play a series of pre-season games through the end of the month. The Hawks’ season opener will be at Phoenix Nov. 3, and the home season opener will be Nov. 9 against Cleveland. For more information, visit www.nba.com/hawks.

Royal Ivey, above, autographs a T-shirt.

Josh Childress, left, signs a basketball for a fan.

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ROBINS BULLETIN BOARD

To have an item listed in the bulletin board, send it to Angela Trunzo at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil by 4 p.m. Monday prior to the Friday of intended publication.

Base Network 56

Base Network 56 (E5s and E6s networking together) will meet at 10 a.m. today at the Enlisted Club. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. Robyn Owens at 926-1621.

School yard sale

Robins PTO is hosting a yard sale at Robins Elementary School Saturday, from 7:30a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the students by lowering the cost of the school yearbook.

Cub Scout car wash

Cub Scout Pack 220 will hold a car wash Saturday, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Base Exchange parking lot. The boys will be washing cars for a free-will donation to the Pack. For more information, call Erik Tisher at 918-0452.

Hispanic Heritage month banquet

There will be a banquet celebrating Hispanic Heritage month at the Enlisted Club Saturday. There will be a social at 6:30 p.m., and the program will be followed by dancing from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Taboga is the featured entertainment. For more information, contact Miriam Rodriguez at 953-4443, Elizabeth Reis at 926-9249 or Gopi Weldon at 926-7249.

Quarterly Awards Ceremony

Maj. Gen. Mike Collings, Center commander, and Col. Greg Patterson, 78th Air Base Wing commander, will host the WR-ALC/78th ABW Quarterly Awards Ceremony Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Base Theater. Outstanding performers from the Center and 78th ABW will be recognized. Commanders, supervisors, family members, and friends are encouraged to attend. Show your unit's pride and spirit; come and join us in congratulating the troops for their stellar achievements. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Sharon Ward or Staff Sgt. Jessica Jackson at 926-0792.

OSC meeting

The Officers' Spouses Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Officers' Club. Enjoy some mingling, play some kitchen bingo and get set to hear about the year's activities. New members are welcome. All reservations have to be called in by noon Monday. All members who

have permanent reservations but cannot attend should cancel by noon Monday to avoid being charged for the meal. Call Beth Huber at 922-6628 if your name begins with A-M and call Suzanne Cahill at 329-0489 if your name begins with N-Z. E-mail reservations or cancellations can be made at BethOSC@mindspring.com.

Choir director and accompanist needed

Inspirational worship service adult choir director and accompanist position is open at the Base Chapel. If you are interested or know someone qualified, please contact either Connie Mitchell or Chaplain (Maj.) Bill Burrell at 926-2821, connie.mitchell@robins.af.mil or bill.burrell@robins.af.mil.

Museum of Arts and Sciences

The Museum of Arts and Sciences, 4182 Forsyth Rd., Macon, will offer families who show a military ID free admission to the museum during October. One parent's military ID is good for five free admissions. The museum offers various exhibits, nature trail, Discovery House and planetarium. The museum is open Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 - 5 p.m. For more information, call 477-3232 or visit www.mas-macon.com.

Health fair

In conjunction with the health benefits open season, the retirement section of Civilian Personnel will host a health fair at the Base Restaurant, Building 166, Nov. 1 and 2, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. Representatives from various federal health plans will be available with 2005 updates on coverage and information on their respective plans. Workload permitting, supervisors may excuse employees without charge to leave to allow attendance and return to work in no more than one hour. Additional time will be charged to annual leave. Questions regarding leave usage may be addressed to your servicing Employee Relations Specialist at 926-0677 or 926-5802.

Ala. ANG openings

The Alabama Air National Guard units in Montgomery have the following part-time vacancies: 1N0X1-Intel, 2A0X1B-Av Test Station, 2A3X2A-Av System, 2A333B-F-16 Crew Chief, 2A6X1A-Jet Engine, 2A6X2-Age, 2A6X3-Aircrew Egress, 2A6X4-Aircraft Fuels, 2A6X5-Aircraft Hydraulics, 2A6X6-Acft Elec/Envirn, 2A7X1-Acft Metal, 2A7X3-Struc, 2F0X1-Fuels (POL), 2R0X1-Maint Data, 2T31X1-Vehicle Opns, 2T3X1-Spec Purpose, 2S0X2-Supply, 2S0X2-Supply Sys Analysis,

2W0X1-Munitions, 2W1X1-Acft Arm, 3E0X1-Elec Sys, 3E0X2-Power Production, 3E1X1-HVAC, 3E2X1-Heavy Equip, 3E4X1-Util, 3E4X2-Liquid Fuels, 3E4X3-Environmental Cont, 3E5X1 - Engineering, 3P0X1-Sec Forces, 4B0X1-Bioenv Eng, 4D0X1-Diet Therapy, 4N0X1-Med Tech, and 6C0X1-Contracting. For more information, contact Master Sgt. Vonsetta Roberts at DSN 358-9191, (334) 394-7191 or (800) 368-4481 or vonsetta.roberts@almont.ang.af.mil or Staff Sgt. David Coram at DSN 358-9190, (334) 394-7190 or david.coram@almont.ang.mil.

Lost and found

One bowling bag with contents and one gym bag with contents have been found. To identify lost property, call Investigator Genis Hall, found property custodian, 78th Security Forces Investigations, at 926-5271.

Girl Scouts and leaders needed

Girl Scouts of Robins is looking for girls interested in scouts and is in need of leaders and co-leaders. The troops meet on base. If interested, contact Ginny Luther at (800) 868-4475 extension 133.

Robins Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is looking for volunteers to fill various positions. For more information, call 923-1686.

THE WEEK IN PHOTOS
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